

House Resolution 1896

By: Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Hembree of the 67th, Bearden of the 68th, Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending American Olympian Elana Meyers and inviting her to be
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Elana Meyers has brought great pride to the State of Georgia, returning
4 home to Georgia from the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver with a bronze medal
5 in women's bobsledding; and

6 WHEREAS, a resident of Douglasville, Georgia, Ms. Meyers was born on October 10, 1984,
7 and is the beloved daughter of former Atlanta Falcons player, Edward Meyers; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Meyers graduated in 2002 from Lithia Springs High School and earned a
9 bachelor's degree in exercise science from George Washington University, where she was
10 a stellar softball player, leading the Colonials to their first ever Atlantic 10 Tournament
11 appearance with a game winning grand slam in her final home game; and

12 WHEREAS, while at George Washington, Ms. Meyers anchored the Colonials as a shortstop
13 and pitcher and earned a position on the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
14 Division I softball All-Star team; and

15 WHEREAS, a member of the Mid-Michigan Ice, a professional softball team in Midland,
16 Michigan, Ms. Meyers began the sport of bobsled in 2007, making the national team in her
17 rookie season; and

18 WHEREAS, she won a bronze medal at the World Cup competition in 2008 with driver
19 Shauna Rohbock, a gold medal at the inaugural World Cup in Whistler, Canada, and a silver
20 medal at the 2009 FIBT World Championships in New York; and

21 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2010, this incredibly multi-talented athlete was named to the
22 United States Team for the 2010 Winter Olympics; and

23 WHEREAS, representing the epitome of an American athlete, Ms. Meyers earned a bronze
24 medal at her first Olympic appearance in the bobsled competition on February 24, 2010,
25 bringing great pride to her family, friends, teammates, community, and the entire State of
26 Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend American Olympian Elana Meyers on her incredible
29 athletic career, recognize her exemplary bronze medal-winning performance at the 2010
30 Winter Olympic Games, and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at
31 a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Elana Meyers.